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Applicant: Bachovchin *et al.* Examiner: Lukton, D.  
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For: INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

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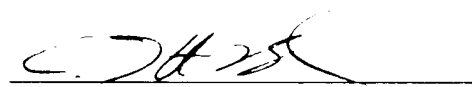
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

A four (4) month extension of time from June 25, 2002, up to and including October 25, 2002, is requested, a check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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